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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: GDR INITIATIVE ON BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS
ON TRADE AT TDB XIV

REF: GENEVA 5133 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE NOT YET ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND ANY BILATERAL CONSULTA-
TION ON ECONOMIC MATTERS WITH THAT COUNTRY IS PREMATURE.

2. MOREOVER, WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED THAT UNCTAD
IS NOT THE APPROPRIATE FORUM TO DEAL WITH EAST-WEST TRADE
ISSUES, PREFERRING ECE INSTEAD. WE HAVE STATED THAT WE
CONSIDER THE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS AT TDB SESSIONS
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FOLLOWING FROM RESOLUTIONS 15(II) AND 53(III) TO HAVE BEEN

ESTABLISHED FOR LDC-SOCIALIST CONSULTATIONS TO EXPLORE
POSSIBILITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EAST-SOUTH TRADE.

3. THE MISSION SHOULD INFORM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF
UNCTAD THAT THE US DOES NOT WISH TO HOLD BILATERAL CONSUL-
TATIONS WITH THE GDR AT TDB XIV AND MAY DRAW IN ITS REPLY
ON THE ABOVE, AT ITS DISCRETION. KISSINGER

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